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Message: Applicant Initiated Interview Request

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**Application No.: 10714358First Named Applicant: Takakura et al.Examiner: Nathan J. BLOOMArt Unit: 2624Status of Application: Nonfinal Rejection**Tentative Participants:**(1) Karuna Ojanen(2) Nathan Bloom

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Week of 8-12 Sept 2008Proposed Time: 2:00 pm Eastern AM/PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b)</u>	<u>1, 19</u>	<u>6961474 Hirano</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

Hirano '474 teaches have nonzero input; applicants' invention claims having nonzero output - not the same so claims cannot be anticipated, nor obvious

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Karuna Ojanen

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

Examiner/SPE Signature

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